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**STEWARDS RULINGS**

**Ruling number: 08-0081**

**Track: Keeneland**

**Date: October 3, 2008**

**Trainer Joseph D. Crescini (**

**: D.O.B. 9/12/57)**

After waiving his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges of animal cruelty related to the death of two horses discovered on October 12, 2007 by the Nelson County Sheriff Department, Mr. Crescini is hereby suspended **TWO YEARS** commencing on October 3, 2008 with completion on October 2, 2010 (inclusive) During your suspension you are denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Contingent to having his license reissued Mr. Crescini must appear before the Licensing Review Committee.

**810 KAR 1:008 Section 3 (responsibility for proper care, health and safety of a Horse)**

**810 KAR 1:025 Section 3, Subsection 15 (animal cruelty)**

**810 KAR 1:025 Section 3, Subsection 19 ( inconsistent with the best interest of horse racing)**

**By Order of the Stewards**



*John M. Vint*  
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KRC - 17 (7/02)

NOTICE OF APPEALName: Joseph D. CresciniAddress: 3019 Fifth StreetLouisville, KY 40208Track: Keeneland

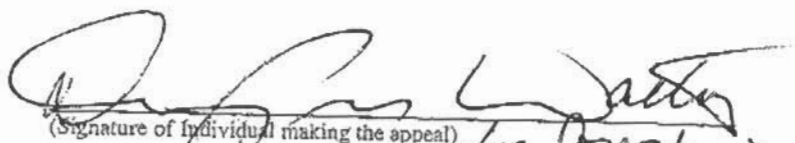
Date of Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Race Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby appeal the decision of: Stewards Ruling #08-0081, dated 10/3/08 (Attached)  
 (Judges/Stewards, Starter, or other Race Official)

State the reason for the appeal: The undersigned is counsel on behalf of Mr. Crescini  
and does hereby respectfully appeal the aforementioned Stewards Ruling  
dated October 3, 2008, Ruling # 08-0081. The ruling of the Stewards  
is arbitrary and unreasonable and most importantly, represents a severe  
and excessive penalty that is simply not based upon the facts and/or  
circumstances that are known to exist.

Further, in accordance with this appel, Mr. Crescini is requesting a  
de novo hearing before the Authority so that he may present evidence and  
witnesses to support his appeal of this suspension.

  
 (Signature of individual making the appeal)  
10/3/08  
 (Date) for Joseph D. Crescini